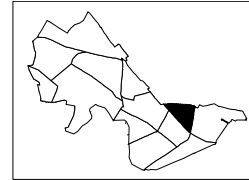


# NEIGHBORHOOD 3

## INMAN/HARRINGTON



**BOUNDARIES:** bounded by the B&A Railroad, Hampshire Street, and the Somerville line.

**POPULATION:** 7,345 residents  
2,734 households

**AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME:**  
\$30,231

Neighborhood #3 is encompassed in the patrol boundaries of Car 1 (2 officers) and Car 3R (1 officer). Also included within this area are walking routes 3A, 3B, and 3C.

### COMPARISON OF 3<sup>RD</sup> Q. TARGET CRIME STATISTICS, 1999 - 2003

CRIME	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Housebreaks	24	20	29	32	10
Street Robbery	16	16	7	10	6
Auto Theft	25	29	26	41	41
Larceny from MVs	27	18	26	28	23
Malicious Destruction	62	46	59	48	53
Drug Arrests	6	9	15	3	19

### 2003 THIRD QUARTER IN REVIEW

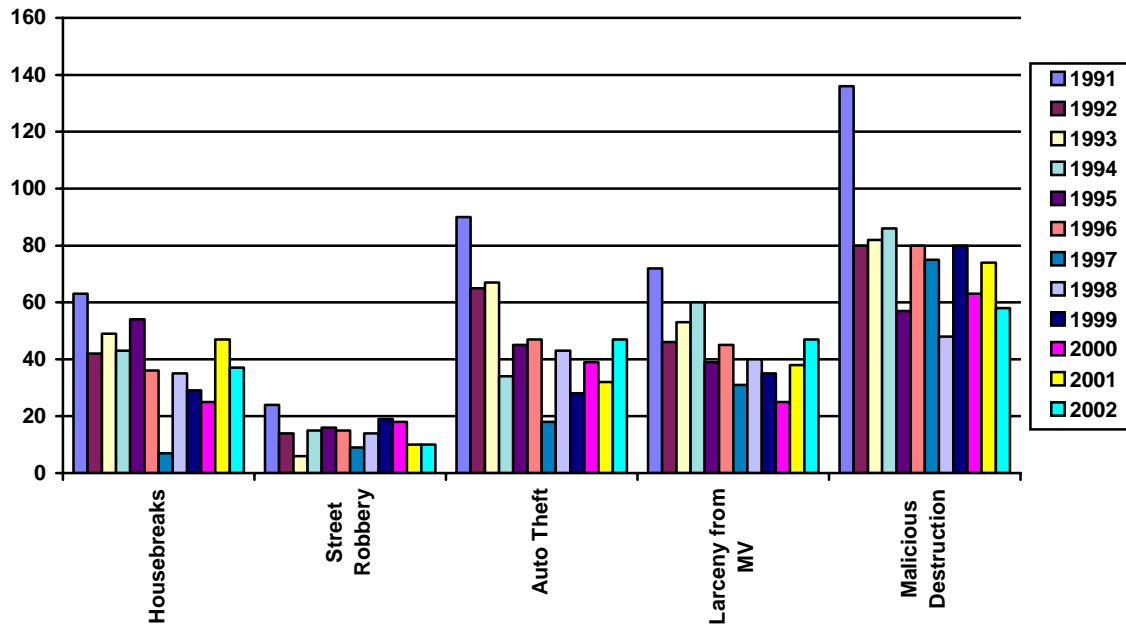
After recording only four **housebreaks** over the first six months of 2003, six additional incidents were reported in Neighborhood #3 in the third quarter. There were two daytime housebreaks on Elm and Berkshire Streets in September. Overall, this target crime has decreased dramatically this year in the Inman/Harrington area. In 2002, there were 32 housebreaks registered in this area in the first nine months of the year. • In response to citizen's complaints of street level **drug activity** in this neighborhood, the Special Investigations Unit executed a dozen arrests between the beginning of July and the end of September in the Inman/Harrington area. Pockets of activity around Donnelly Field and Berkshire and Hampshire Streets were targeted and produced significant seizures of heroin and crack cocaine. • There were no **street robberies** recorded in Neighborhood #3 in the third quarter and only six incidents since January. All of the second quarter street robberies occurred on weekday nights between the hours of 9:00PM and 11:30PM. A weapon was shown in only one of the six incidents. • It was also a very quiet summer for the target crime of **larceny from motor vehicles** in this area with only seven incidents registered in the third quarter. Four of the seven thefts from cars were on Berkshire Street with two reported crimes in both July and September. • **Auto theft** totals at the third quarter mark remained unchanged from last year with 41 incidents registered in the same time frames. Weekend night thefts on side streets off of Cambridge Street were the only discernible temporal pattern identified.

## NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE AND HISTORICAL SYNOPSIS

The Inman Square/Harrington neighborhood's population ranks at the median for the city; consequently, so does many of its crimes. Inman/Harrington is also marked by a number of commercial establishments along Cambridge Street, in Inman Square, and around One Kendall Square.

- Inman/Harrington has an average number of **housebreaks**, given its population. Cambridge Street, Hampshire Street, Elm Street, Columbia Street, and Willow Street have been "hot spots" for this crime. The density of housebreaks increases in the lower half of the neighborhood.
- **Auto theft** and **malicious destruction** have also remained at nominal levels in the 1990s. The related crime of **larceny from motor vehicles**, on the other hand, is lower in only three other neighborhoods.
- The Harrington School and Donnelly Field guarantee a certain share of juvenile related crime, such as vandalism, gang fights, and petty larcenies.
- Drug sales are sometimes a problem on Windsor Street, Webster Street, and areas around Donnelly Field.

## ANNUAL TOTALS



## ANNUAL AVERAGE FOR INMAN/HARRINGTON AREA TARGET CRIMES

Crime	1981-1990	Rank 81-90*	1991-2000	Rank 91-00*	Rank 2002*
Housebreaks	57	9	40	7	9
Street Robbery	14	8	15	7	8
Auto Theft	89	10	46	6	4
Larceny from MVs	66	9	45	10	8
Malicious Destruction	94	7	83	6	9

\*Ranks are out of 13 neighborhoods, with 1 indicating the highest crime rate and 13 the lowest